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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

INFO AMCONSUL MAZATLAN

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SUBJECT: OPRED - JUSTICE/DEA REQUEST FOR INCREASED OVER-
SEAS STAFFING

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED AN OVERSEAS
CEILING INCREASE OF 30 US POSITIONS - 20 AGENTS AND 10
CLERKS -- TO OPEN 7 NEW OFFICES AND TO STRENGTHEN EXISTING
STAFFS OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA). IN-
CREASING WORKLOAD PROVIDES THE MAIN JUSTIFICATION FOR THE
REQUEST. INCREASES PROPOSED AT ARA POSTS ARE:

MEXICO CITY - TWO AGENT POSITIONS: ONE FOR THE INTEL-
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LIGENCE UNIT, THE OTHER FOR THE INVESTIGATORY STAFF.

MAZATLAN - ONE AGENT AND ONE CLERK.

KINGSTON - (NEW OFFICE) - ONE AGENT AND ONE CLERK.
FULL TIME OFFICE NEEDED BECAUSE INCREASED NARCOTICS TRAFFIC
CANNOT BE DEALT WITH SATISFACTORILY ON A TDY BASIS.

BUENOS AIRES - (REGIONAL OFFICE) - ONE AGENT AND TWO
CLERKS. ONE CLERICAL POSITION WOULD BE FILLED BY AN IN-
TELLIGENCE ANALYST, THE OTHER WOULD PROVIDE NECESSARY
CLERICAL SUPPORT.

CARACAS - THREE AGENTS, ONE CLERK.

LIMA - ONE AGENT.

GUAYAQUIL (NEW OFFICE) - TWO AGENTS AND ONE CLERK.
DEA ALSO PLANS TO TRANSFER FROM QUITO TO GUAYAQUIL THE
CLERICAL VACANCY FORMERLY ESTABLISHED FOR CUSTOMS AND
MADE AVAILABLE BY THE RECENT CONSOLIDATION OF RESPONS-
IBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC IN DEA.

MONTEVIDEO - ONE AGENT.

2. EXCEPT AT KINGSTON, THE DEA SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE WORKLOAD DATA AND OTHER LOCAL
CONSIDERATIONS RELEVANT TO THE COUNTRY PROPOSALS.

3. IN ASSESSING THIS PROPOSAL, POSTS SHOULD TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF US POSITIONS
WERE TRANSFERRED FROM TREASURY/CUSTOMS TO JUSTICE/DEA
ON JULY 1, 1973. ADDRESSEE POSTS AND POSITIONS AFFECTED
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MEXSSD	AGENT	CLERICAL
MEXICO CITY	2	1
MAZATLAN	1	0
MONTERREY	1	0
BUENOS AIRES	1	1
QUITO	1	0

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS OF CHIEFS OF MISSION ON
THE JUSTICE/DEA PROPOSAL, INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON THE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITY OF THE MISSION.

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